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Special Project - 75

Church Hall
Renovation Drive
Week I

"Oh! ... I forgot to return my pledge card. Maybe fasting makes the memory weak ..."

LENT - 1975

SCHEDULE FOR FIRST WEEK OF LENT

DAILY MASSES - 7:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY - February 19
12:00 Noon Mass
SUGGESTED PARISH FAST DAY INTENTION: FOR OURSELVES THAT WE MIGHT BE MORE OPEN TO THE SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES.
THURSDAY - February 20
Discussion - 8:00 P.M. Church Hall
A SEARCHING PEOPLE: LENT
Rev. James Challancin
Professor of Liturgy,
St. John's Seminary
FRIDAY - February 21
Stations of the Cross and Benediction
SATURDAY - February 22
Confessions - 3:30 to 4:30 and 8:00 P.M.

JUST A WORD...

by Fr. Harvey

"Turn to Me, My People" might sum up the call Jesus speaks to us as members of His living Body in these days of opportunity we call Lent. As we were marked with ashes last Wednesday, we were soberly reminded that the many activities which engage our time, the great plans we make, the hopeful goals we set are important only when they are accomplished and reached in union with the Christ who is our Head. The special effort we make to listen to Him in prayer, the fasting, self-denial and various acts of penance we assume in this Lenten season, become assists in allowing our

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FIRST WEEK OF LENT

Who Am I and
Where Am I Going
A SEARCHING PEOPLE

If we call ourselves Catholic Christians then we are so because we follow Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to try and get into step with Him – opening ourselves -- more fully to His Father and His Spirit. During this first week of Lent we may need to begin with such basic questions as why should I bother to make greater efforts toward renewal? What if any meaning does this season have for me? However, if we determine to enter "into the desert experience" as Jesus did, through prayer, fasting and alms, we might want to heed the words of Isaiah:

This is rather the fasting
that I wish! --
Setting free the oppressed,
breaking every yoke;
Sharing your bread with the hungry
Sheltering the homeless.
And not turning your back
on your own.
Then you shall call,
and the Lord will answer
You shall cry for help
And He will say:
"Here I am!"

Questions for personal reflection or shared discussion: What are the values most distinctive of Jesus' life and teaching?

Have I made these my values? How do I know?

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relationship with the Lord to become more deeply personal. We open our hands and our hearts to the Head's direction not as disparate individuals only but as members of one Body, the Church, localized in our community of St. John. The Lenten liturgies celebrated daily, the special seasonal devotions, educational opportunities afforded by the lecture series to be held each Thursday and even our special sacrifices offered to our parish's renovation drive, can make us more conscious that we are His People and not our own.

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I have nothing but the highest thanks to extend to all of you who helped make the Mardi Gras celebration last Saturday evening such a fun-filled, memorable event. The planning, the decorating and the real celebrating were tops. I understand that the same band has already been scheduled for next year's Mardi Gras party -- that's real foresight!

A kind word of gratitude is also due to those generous people who assisted in preparing the special mailing for the Church Hall Renovation Drive. In addition to parish staff assistance, Jo Calkins, Betty Racine, Imelda Haug, Imelda Kerner, Donna Floury and her daughter, Joyce, made quick work of the not too exciting task.

Due to some commitments later this Spring and in light of the questionable status of assistance here in months to come, I have decided to take some vacation days now and a little R & R. I plan to be in the company of Fr. Kind during this time. This will be the first opportunity we have had to spend some time together since his transfer to St. Paul's in Owosso two years ago. I am looking forward not only to the change of pace for a few days, but also to a pleasant reunion. Since Fr. King does celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination this May, maybe I'll pick up some new survival techniques. In a few words, this is some of the scene as seen from 410 W. Cross.

(FIRST WEEK IN LENT Continued)

Can anyone remain open to God who doesn't do some kind of personal prayer and community worship? How much have I tried to grow in my ability to pray?

How can we share our bread with the hungry?

Are there subtle or blatant ways in which we turn our back on our own?

SUGGESTED READINGS

Sunday readings

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Romans 5:23-29

Matt. 4:1-11

Pamphlets in rear of church.

REBUILDING FAITH: VALUES THAT ENDURE by William Toohey

A SENSIBLE GUIDE TO PRAYER by Gerard Fourez

QUESTIONS YOUNG PEOPLE ASK ABOUT JESUS AND THE CHURCH by James D. Giacomo

THE LIVING FAITH IN A WORLD OF CHANGE by Carl Pfeifer

Sr. Anne

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

On Sunday, February 9, 1975, we welcomed the following into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism administered by Father Harvey at the 12:30 Mass:

PATRICK JOEL BELLARD, son of James and Mary (Shelton) Bellard. PATRICK'S godparents were Simon and Marguerite Eaglin. The family resides at 281 Stevens Dr.

CARRIE LYNN BROWN, daughter of Dale and Mary Jo (Olmstead) Brown. CARRIE'S godparents were Vernon Brown, Jr., and Myrna Brown. The family resides at 1515 Ridge Rd. No. 116.

JONATHAN MICHAEL ICHESCO, son of Jon and Carole (McDonnell) Ichesco. JONATHAN'S godparents were Gus Naum and Laurel Ehrenberg. The family resides at 1308 Pearl St.

MARCIA LYNN OLSON, daughter of James and Frances (Fatz) Olson. MARCIA'S godparents were Dale and Nina Bourdeau. The family resides at 805 N. Prospect.

KEVIN JOHN RYAN, son of Edward and Annette (Zepeda) Ryan. KEVIN'S godparents were Carl and Mary Jo Zepeda. The family resides at 1325 Elmwood Ct. No. 12.

WELCOME PATRICK, CARRIE, JONATHAN, MARCIA and KEVIN! Congratulations parents!

Problem Pregnancy Help is in desperate need of baby beds and maternity clothes.

Training classes for new volunteers will begin in March. Could you spend a few hours? -- So few are trying to do so much. Please help -- Call B. Burkhouse 475-1791.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Hilda Marks, resident of Parkview Convalescent Home, who was buried from St. John's on February 12th. Hilda's faith and dedication to being a Christian has been witnessed by the many women who have helped at Parkview on the Mondays of the past few years.

We thank those women of the parish who were present for the Mass and service as we commended her soul to the Lord who gave her life in Baptism. May she rest in peace.

INFORMATION ON THE MARDI GRAS WILL BE FORTHCOMING AS SOON AS ALL BILLS HAVE BEEN PAID. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED WITH THIS SUCCESS AND THE COMMITTEE WAS SURPRISED WITH THE RESPONSE TO THE DANCE AND NEEDS.

CROP WALK–A–THON PLANNED FOR YPSILANTI

Are you interested in helping those who are starving all over the world? Are you willing to give some of youtr time and effort to plan something to aid in this endeavor? If so, you are the ones who should attend the meeting at the First Congregational Church on the corner of Emmet and Adams on Wednesday, February 19th, at 3:30 p.m. We are looking for youth and more seasoned adults who are willing to help plan further organize such a walk-a-thon in our fair city. We are hoping to have many of the St. John's parishioners involved in this event to show our interest in community affairs as a parish. Won't you come and join in the effort and have St. John's represented?

FROM HURON VALLEY GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

Girl Scout tea and cookies, anyone? Local Girl Scouts will ring your doorbell soon (from February 21 to March 9) to take your order for five flavors of Girl Scout cookies, and two items new this year, Sesame Crisp crackers and Girl Scout Tea, an authentic English Breakfast blend. All items are priced at one dollar a family-size box, the same as last year. Profits from the sale will help finance camping and other services to the growing Huron Valley Girl Scout Council enrollment here, as well as troop activities.

Girl Scouts help develop happy, resourceful contributing adults. You can help them do this by ordering Girl Scout cookies, crackers, and tea.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
MORAY'S JEWELERS – OPTICIANS

... 110 W. Michigan, 482-4511. Our advertisers are nice people and help to make our parish paper possible. Tell them you appreciate them by mentioning you saw their ad in the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIVED

We gratefully acknowledge your gift of $25.00 in loving memory of Bruce Leach which has been deposited in the Memorial Fund. The family has been notified of your thoughtfulness.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Dr. and Mrs. Capili are speaking about Cancer at 8:00 p.m. on Feb. 17th, in the St. Ursula Church Hall. You are invited to attend.

THOUGHTS ... FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS ...

... Bishop James S. Rousch, U.S.C.C. General Secretary, has asked Congress to provide a billion dollars for food and to help the poor who are threatened with famine. Evidence of the danger of widespread famine is increasing daily; the action that one would expect does not seem to be forthcoming from the wealthy nations. The capacity of the United States and Canada to produce food places a particularly heavy responsibility on North America. One of the interfaith groups concerned with the question is BREAD FOR THE WORLD, located at 602 East Ninth Street, New York, N.Y. 10009. It has simple, popular, educational material available to members who want to join for $10 a year. Its President is Dr. Eugene Carson Blake. Its Vice President is Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit.

... On March 2nd, 1973, the Priests' Senate of the Boston Archdiocese and Cardinal Humberto Mediros issued a joint statement condemning the present correctional system and calling for support of the community based alternatives to imprisonment. The statement calls for a broad scale educational program to bring about the involvement of the total Church community in the matter of penal reform.

... The National Council of Catholic Bishops go on record in support of the right of the field workers in the agriculture industry to free secret ballot election and which Union they want to represent them. The NCCB calls upon the growers and teamsters to accede to this demand of the UFW of America without further delay.

... "It is estimated that there were perhaps 1.8 million abortions throughout the U.S. in 1974," says the draft of a pastoral letter on abortion sent to the U.S. Bishops. The draft document cites the Supreme Court decision of 1973 as eroding "respect for huma life and establishing a climate of social permissiveness." SOURCE: NC Wire Service

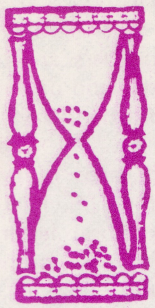
... In 1975 people can earn $2,520.00 and still get full social security retirement or survivors benefits. For earnings over that amount social security will be reduced one dollar for every two dollars earned. In months in which $210.00 is not earned the full social security benefit can be obtained. SOURCE: NC Wire Service

INTER-CHURCH BLOOD BANK

This year our parish at St. John's is to be host for the Inter-Church Blood Bank, and the clinic will be held in the church basement on Monday, February 24th from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Any member of our parish or his family may request blood from the Red Cross Blood Bank through a release from the parish, whether that person is a donor or not. However, the Red Cross asks that as a parish we donate 160 pints of blood a year to help fill these needs. We have not attained our quota in over three years.

If you have not been contacted by a telephone call, and you wish to be a donor, sign-up cards will be available in the back of church. Please drop cards in collection basket or at the rectory. For other information, donor, request, or blood release, contact Sr. Carol Denise at 483-3360 or Marilyn Briggs at 434-1876.



Time is Running Out...

HAVE YOU CHOSEN A CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE TO PRAY FOR? IF NOT, STOP BY MARY'S ALTAR TO PICK ONE UP THIS WEEKEND. CONFIRMATION WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND.

AREA BULLETIN BOARD

ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE

It is time once again for the Good Samaritan's (an auxiliary of the Catholic Social Services) Annual Antique Show and Sale. This year it will be held at the Holiday Inn on Jackson Road on February 28th, March 1st and March 2nd. Our contribution toward the sale will be to supply 30 loaves of bread for a bake sale booth the women will operate and to sell the bread on Sunday, March 2nd from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m Anyone who could bake a couple loaves of bread and/or would like to work (you get to see the antiques without buying a ticket!) please contact Marjean Rose at 434-0252. She will also have tickets to sell.

Pre-Marriage

These seminars are designed to assist engaged couples to examine their beliefs, attitudes and expectations as they approach Christian marriage, in a small group setting with other couples. They are held on a weekend at Holy Trinity Chapel, 511 Forest, in an informal setting. All couples planning to be married at St. John's this year should attend!

Couples will be interviewed a week before the seminar. Call 482-1400.

2 DAYS ($10 per couple)

Saturday, Feb. 22 . . . 9:30 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 23 . . . . . 1:00 PM-6:00 PM
ALSO
Saturday, April 5 . . . . 9:30 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday, April 6 . . . . . 1:00 PM-6:00 PM

3 DAYS ($12 per couple)

Friday, Feb. 21 . . . . . 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
Saturday, Feb. 22 . . 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 23 . . . . . 1:00 PM-6:00 PM
ALSO
Friday, April 4 . . . . . 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
Saturday, April 5 . . . 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday, April 6 . . . . . 1:00 PM-6:00 PM

LADIES OF THE PARISH NEEDED

The National Council of Catholic Women have asked that the women of St. John's spend a day at Veteran's Hospital one time a year. Our turn comes on Saturday, February 22nd, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. We need women who will come and help visit the patients; we need women who will bake cookies for us to take. We need many cookies so your efforts will be appreciated. Please call Sr. Carol at 483-3360 if you can work at the hospital or if you can bake a few dozen cookies. We do need you on this project and will appreciate any efforts you can make to help.

Sr. Carol

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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, February 17 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Marie VanDuzen, req. by Joe Horn & Edith Cheeseman
2:30 p.m. No Mass at Parkview, Distribution of Holy Communion only

TUESDAY, February 18 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Deceased members of Sesi & Rettinger Families, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Sesi
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, February 19 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mary Holdridge, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Hughes
12:00 noon Hillard Zeininger, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Laurain

THURSDAY, February 20 - Weekday
7:00 Francis Foley, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Parsons

FRIDAY, February 21 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Rose Mueller, req. by The Family
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction

SATURDAY, February 22 - Chair of St. Peter
9:00 a.m. NO MASS
5:00 p.m John L. Adams, req. by Miss Helene W. Murphy

SUNDAY, February 23
7:00 a.m. Mary MacDonald, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Frentner & John
9:00 a.m. Teresa & William Hronek, req. by Roy & Helen Hronek
11:00 a.m. Gary Dolby, Anniv., req. by His Mother, Mary Catherine Givens
12:30 p.m. Intention of the Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 22
5:00 p.m. Bill Wagner and Danny Gefre

SUNDAY, February 23
7:00 a.m. George Williams & Rom Eberts
9:00 a.m. Joe Pryce & John Hanrahan
11:00 a.m. Joe Briggs & Paul Moore
12:30 p.m. Tom Chapman & Kevin Chapman

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 22
5:00 p.m. . . . . Vera Clyne
SUNDAY, February 23
7:00 a.m. . . . . Laura Brancheau
9:00 a.m. . . . . Conrad Smith
11:00 a.m. . . . . Ken Macek
12:30 p.m . . . . . Denise Israel

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 22
5:00 p.m. . . . . Joseph McCadden
SUNDAY, February 23
7:00 a.m. . . . . Gene Butman
9:00 a.m. . . . . James Koehler
11:00 a.m. . . . . Phil Stokes
12:30 p.m. . . . . Clem Budinger

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, February 22
5:00 p.m. . . . . Ruth Ann Goodridge
SUNDAY, February 23
9:00 a.m. . . . . Ann McCarthy
11:00 a.m. . . . . Ed Look
12:30 p.m. . . . . Sr. Anne

USHER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 22
5:00 p.m. B. Hughes, W. Jackson, T. Kulback, C. Corkin, D. Jacques, V. Quigley
SUNDAY, February 23
7:00 a.m. T. Weber, P. O'Hara, R. Schmuckal, D. Cannon, D. Nowling, J. DeFilippi
9:00 a.m. I. Egbert, R. Powell, F. Blaha, C. Parsons, S. Adamick, W. De Los Reyes
11:00 a.m. W. McCarthy, M. Conlon, V. Calianno, D. Rocha, H. Holdridge, J. Mooney
12:30 p.m. F. Koss, L. Gregory, M. Welch, E. Herbert, B. L'Amoreaux, F. Wahla

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE
February 23, 1975

9:00 a.m. Kathy and Sue Martell and Karen Radke
11:00 a.m. Helen Hewitt and Connie and Lisa Barnard

FINANCIAL BAROMETER
February 9, 1975

Sunday Offering $2,412.37
(RENOVATION FUND BEGINS THIS WEEK)

CONFIRMATION – MISSION OF THE SPIRIT

Jesus is the Christ, "the Anointed One," consecrated and dedicated by God to accomplish the mission and work of redemption. The anointed Christian - the confirmed - becomes a Christian in the full sense of the word, dedicated and consecrated to continue the mission of Christ in His role as prophet, priest, and king.

Only by understanding the work and mission of the Holy Spirit can we understand the purpose and meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation. What Confirmation does is what the Spirit does. What the Spirit does is made known to us through revelation. So we look to the Old and New Testaments to inform us.

The work and mission of the Spirit is found especially in the Messianic prophecies. The people of the Old Testament were taught and conditioned to look for the "day of the Lord." This would be marked by the outpouring of the Spirit upon the Messiah. The Spirit would rest upon Him, anoint Him, and sanctify Him to fulfill His redemptive mission. The life and work of the Messiah would be under the direction and guidance of the Spirit. The "Anointed One" would communicate this Spirit to the whole family of Israel. He would pour out this Spirit on all mankind.

This is the age of the Spirit! Throughout the entire New Testament we see how the Spirit assisted Jesus in fulfilling His mission. At his baptism, He saw the Spirit descend on Him (Mark 1:10). He announced to the people of Nazareth that the Spirit of the Lord had been given to Him (Luke 4:17-21). On many occasions He promised His disciples that He would send His Spirit to be with them forever (John 15:25; 14:16). After He had risen from the dead, He promised His Apostles they would receive the power of the Spirit to be witnesses to Him and the strength to carry on His mission (Acts 2:18; Luke 24:49). From all this we see that Christ's whole mission was to "send the Spirit." For this He lived, worked, died, rose, and ascended to His Father.

The coming of the Spirit was the Pentecost of the Apostles. The coming of the Spirit in Confirmation is the Pentecost of every Christian.

It is permitted for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated today in the context of the Mass, after the Gospel-homily. Just as Baptism is oriented to the Eucharist, so too is Confirmation. Our Confirmation mission to bring Christ to the world in the concrete circumstances of everyday life is well expressed in the concluding charge of the priest to the people at the end of Mass, "Go in peace and love and serve the Lord."

The bishop, as pastor of all in his diocese, confirms. Together with him and his priests, the People of God assume in Confirmation a particular role in the work of the Church. They become a sign of Christ to the world - Christ, the Anointed One, sent for the salvation of all men. Our part in Christ's work is to make His saving action present to others through our lives of loving concern for them.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
February 10, 1975

MEMBERS PRESENT: Father David Harvey, Sister Carol Denise, Lee Sanford, David Wheeler, Vera Clyne, Gerard Wideman, Ray Carpenter, Ethel O'Connor, David Rocha, Don Racine, and Ruth Lorenz.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Natalie

Bowyer and Richard Wagner

1. The meeting was called to order by president, Lee Sanford, at 8:10 p.m. The opening prayer was led by Father Harvey.

2. The minutes of January 13, 1974, were approved.

3. Before the Council meeting commenced with its regular business, Sister Carol introduced representatives of the IFCC, Nancy Margolis, Chairperson, and Robert Belcher, First Baptist of Ypsilanti representative.

Ms. Margolis talked of the IFCC's work in the Washtenaw County area and of the IFCC's hopes for the future. Mr. Belcher commented on the IFCC's programs in the Ypsilanti area and expressed the need of more efforts to get the rest of the congregational community involved with the IFCC's programs.

Ms. Margolis expressed the hope that St. John's would have a representative on the IFCC. Sister Carol indicated that Ruth Kummer and Jules Myers will be representing St. John's.

4. COMMISSION REPORTS:

A. ADMINISTRATION - Chairman David Wheeler reviewed the commission's budget. It was reported that the old school bus is in need of repairs or the possibility of getting a new school bus. The matter is under study.

B. EDUCATION - Ethel O'Connor, Secretary, reported that due to various reasons, there are few members remaining on the Youth Commission

Sister Anne had suggested to the Education Commission that she make home visits preceding the time people participate in the baptismal program. An evaluation of the commission's work and goals was presented to the Council.

C. SERVICE - Sister Carol reported that February 20 is St. John's Parish Women's responsibility to work at the Veteran's Administration Hospital from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This program is through the National Council of Catholic Women. Further information will appear in the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC. The Red Cross Blood Bank will be at St. John's Church Hall on February 24 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

It was reported that at least $1,000 of the proceeds from the Mardi Gras will be donated for the Renovation Drive.

Sister Carol discussed the commission's work in the past and its continuous efforts to work with other demoninations in the area. WORSHIP - Chairwoman

D. WORSHIP - Chairwoman Vera Clyne reported that there is still a need for a Lector-Commentator representative on the commission; the adult choir has gone back to Thursday night practices; that Confirmation will be held on March 2 at the 12:30 p.m. Mass; and that the Paschal dinner will be held on March 25 at 6:30 p.m.

5. OLD BUSINESS

Newcomers list was presented to David Rocha. Comment was made that phone calls made to new parishioners have been worthwhile.

At the last Council meeting it was reported that Father Harvey had written a letter to the Bishop's Personnel Commission. Father has received a reply which requested further explanation to the need for a second priest. Father has sent a letter to the personnel commission, explaining the needs of St. John's Parish.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

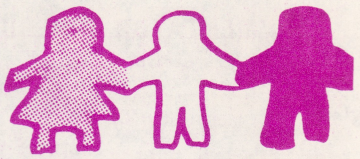
No new business was reported but commendation was given to Kathy Guidebeck and her committee for the tremendous work done on the decorations for the Mardi Gras.

7. With no further business, motion was made for adjournment and so seconded. Parish Council adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Lorenz
Secretary

THE NEW VOICE

Through the work of the Interfaith Council of Congregations, St. John's has been part of the work of many congregations which have joined together to foster work with peoples in need. Ypsilanti has a designated 20% of the total funding of over 40 churches. The Ypsilanti Area Geographic Committee has used this source of income to fund two major project in this city: MEALS ON WHEELS which has been adequately described for you at various times through the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC, and the SOUTHSIDE ACTION COALITION which is now producing a newspaper entitled THE NEW VOICE and services the people of the Southside of our city. The services rendered to the black community are immeasurable for it is giving them adequate coverage, the work of editor, reporter, consultant, sales, etc., is being completely structured by the black community and many jobs and experiences are being offered which could not be offered before.



To quote Mr. Tim Simpson who is the inspiration behind this project, "Young people are in need of programs through which they can contribute to their community. They need programs which will give relevance to their lives and also offer a valuable service to the residents of the Southside Community. To this end, we would like to establish and expand a community newspaper called THE NEW VOICE. This proposed program will enhance their journalistic talents and salesmanship abilities in a productive and meaningful way. It will also enable members of the Southside community, as well as other communities, to view youth at work in a positive manner.

Generally speaking, ineffective communication in the Southside Community is caused by the failure of the local newspapers to accurately and responsibly report the affairs of this community which are of concern and interest to readers not only on the Southside, but to all of Ypsilanti. Other causes of ineffective communications in this area are:

1) geographic isolation
2) failure to emphasize topics of interest to young people
3) refusal to give the same degree of recognition to the activities of low-income people as is given to the middle - and - upper - class communities
4) failure of the existing media to promote positive change and influence the attitudes necessary for positive change

THE NEW VOICE will be an instrument in solving the problems of communication; the newspaper will:

1) help create unity throughout the Southside community
2) permit other communities to be informed about what our community is doing; thus, serving as a means of inter-community communications
3) disseminate objective information about key issues
4) establish an information resource for community
5) program and promote positive community change

GOALS

A) We hope to use this grant to

establish a newspaper which will eventually become self-sustaining. Once the community realizes the paper will be published on a regular basis, we believe we can attract enough advertising to be self-supporting; B) the newspaper will also provide young people with an opportunity for creative expression and responsible reporting by exposing them to the field of journalism. In addition, their experience will serve as job training, should they decide to pursue a career in journalism."

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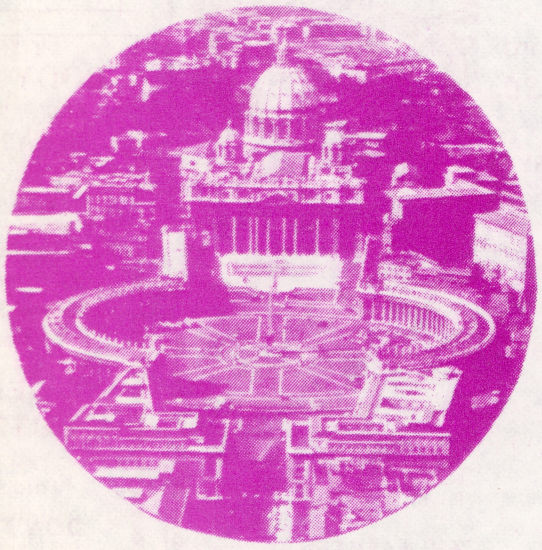
ST. JOHN'S WILL BE ONE INTERFAITH DROP-OFF POINT FOR THE SALE OF "THE NEW VOICE." THE PAPER WILL BE PLACED ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH AS EACH ISSUE OF THE PAPER IS READY. WE ASK THAT YOU MAKE A DONATION TO COVER THE COST OF THE PRINTING OF THIS ISSUE SO THAT WE CAN HELP THIS PROJECT KEEP THE GOOD BEGINNING IT HAS ALREADY HAD.

Saint Raymond's Church
of the Gratiot Vicariate
PILGRIMAGE TO ROME
May 16 to May 24, 1975



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* Round trip jet transportation on Pan American World Airways charter.
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Based on double occupancy in Hotel Rooms.
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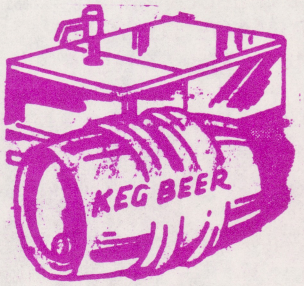

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